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SUBJ: CASTRO VISIT

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT CUBAN AND LIBYAN DELEGATIONS HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS IN DESERT AT WADA JAREF (NEAR SIRTE) ON MARCH 6 AND 7. LIBYAN SIDE WAS HEADED BY QADHAFI AND INCLUDED ARMY CHIEF ABU BAKR YUNIS AND EX-PRIME MIN JALLUD. CUBANS WERE HEADED BY FIDEL CASTRO AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE CARLOS RAFAEL. SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS WAS NOT INDICATED BUT WERE DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS WORKING DISCUSSIONS. PRESUMABLY TALKS ACCOUNT FOR NON-APPEARANCE OF EITHER GUEST OF HONOR CASTRO AND HIS DELEGATION OR HOST MAJOR JALLUD AT STATE DINNER SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF MARCH 7 TO WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAD BEEN INVITED. CASTRO IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LIBYA EARLY MORNING MARCH 10.

2. BRITISH JOURNALIST, WHO HAS HAD SOME CONTACT WITH CUBAN PRESS MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION, TELLS US CASTRO QUITE UNHAPPY OVER MANY ASPECTS OF VISIT. REPORTEDLY THE PRINCIPAL COMPLAINT IS THAT LIBYANS (IN TYPICALLY LIBYAN FASHION) CONSTANTLY CHANGE SCHEDULES AND THAT HE IS NOT TREATED WITH THE DEFERENCE DUE HIS RANK AND STATUS.

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